

What is claimed is:

1. A calendar screensaver method for a computer device comprising memory and a display, the method comprising the steps of:

5       accessing an updatable schedule from the memory; and  
      displaying the updatable schedule on the computer display as a screensaving process at least while the computer device is in an inactive mode.

2. The calendar screensaver method of claim 1 wherein the step of  
10       accessing comprises accessing a hard drive for the schedule.

3. The calendar screensaver method of claim 1 wherein the step of  
      accessing comprises accessing random access memory.

15       4. A calendar screensaver method for a computer device comprising memory and a display, the method comprising the steps of:  
      accessing an original, updatable schedule from the memory;  
      displaying the original, updatable schedule on the computer display as a screensaving process while the computer device is in an inactive mode; and  
20       if the updatable schedule is accessed while the computer device is in the inactive mode, enabling input access to only the original, updatable schedule, for additional schedule inputs to create an amended schedule, while locking out other computer device functions.

25       5. The calendar screensaver method of claim 4 wherein the step of enabling access comprises selectively enabling access in response to an input password.

30       6. The calendar screensaver method of claim 4 and further including the step of determining conflicts between the amended schedule and the original schedule.

7. The calendar screensaver method of claim 4 and further including the step of displaying a message substantially simultaneously with either the original schedule or the amended schedule.

5 8. The calendar screensaver method of claim 7 and further including the step of remotely updating the message by text of an e-mail received by the computer device.

9. The calendar screensaver method of claim 4 and further including the  
10 step of remotely updating the original schedule by text of an e-mail received by the computer device.

10. A calendar screensaver method for a computer device comprising memory and a display, the method comprising the steps of:

15 accessing an original, updatable schedule from the memory;  
displaying the original, updatable schedule on the computer display as a screensaving process while the computer device is in an inactive mode;  
enabling remote input access to the original, updatable schedule, for additional schedule inputs to create an amended schedule; and  
20 displaying the amended schedule on the computer display as the screensaver process.

11. A calendar screensaver method for a computer device comprising memory and a display, the method comprising the steps of:

25 accessing an original, updatable schedule, of a schedule user, from the memory;  
displaying the original, updatable schedule on the computer display as a screensaving process while the computer device is in an inactive mode;  
if the updatable schedule is accessed while the computer device is in the  
30 inactive mode, determining access privileges of an accessor;

in response to the access privileges, enabling input access to only appropriate portions of the original, updatable schedule, for additional schedule inputs to create an amended schedule, while locking out other computer device functions;

5 determining if a conflict exists between the amended schedule and the original schedule; and  
informing the schedule user of the amended schedule.

12. The calendar screensaver method of claim 11 wherein the step of informing comprises transmitting an email comprising the amended schedule.

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13. The calendar screensaver method of claim 11 wherein the step of informing comprises transmitting a wireless, text-enabled telephone compatible message to the wireless telephone.

15 14. The calendar screensaver method of claim 11 wherein the step of informing comprises transmitting a pager message to the schedule user.

15. The calendar screensaver method of claim 11 and further including the step of displaying a conflict error message if the conflict exists between the amended  
20 schedule and the original schedule.

16. A method for downloading a calendar screensaver process over the Internet, the method comprising the steps of:

accessing a predetermined World Wide Web site; and  
25 downloading the calendar screensaver process that comprises the steps of:  
accessing an original, updatable schedule from the memory;  
displaying the original, updatable schedule on the computer display as  
a screensaving process while the computer device is in an inactive mode; and  
if the updatable schedule is accessed while the computer device is in  
30 the inactive mode, enabling input access to only the original, updatable

schedule, for additional schedule inputs to create an amended schedule, while locking out other computer device functions.

17. A computer readable storage media comprising:
- 5 a program for a calendar screensaver method comprising the steps of:
- accessing an original, updatable schedule from the memory;
  - displaying the original, updatable schedule on the computer display as a screensaving process while the computer device is in an inactive mode; and
  - 10 if the updatable schedule is accessed while the computer device is in the inactive mode, enabling input access to only the original, updatable schedule, for additional schedule inputs to create an amended schedule, while locking out other computer device functions.

18. A computer device comprising:
- 15 memory that stores information generated by the processor;
- means for accessing an original, updatable schedule from the memory;
  - a display that displays the original, updatable schedule as a screensaving process while the computer device is in an inactive mode; and
  - means for enabling input access to only the original, updatable schedule, for
  - 20 additional schedule inputs to create an amended schedule, while locking out other computer device functions.

19. A calendar screensaver method for a computer device comprising memory and a display, the method comprising the steps of:
- 25 accessing an original, updatable schedule from the memory;
- displaying the original, updatable schedule on the computer display as a screensaving process while the computer device is in an inactive mode;
  - displaying a message substantially simultaneously with the original, updatable schedule; and
  - 30 if the updatable schedule is accessed while the computer device is in the inactive mode, enabling input access to only the original, updatable schedule, for

additional schedule inputs to create an amended schedule, while locking out other computer device functions.

20. The calendar screensaver method of claim 19 and further including the  
5 step of remotely updating the original schedule over a network.